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From 24 June to 30 July 1955, vessels of the VP See were seen in the Sassnitz
harbor and at sea. The attached chart lists details of these vessels.

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Class	Type	Date	Time	Harbor	Berth	Remarks
MLRS	HABICHT	14 July	1330	Sassnitz	west mole	
salvage	motorized	14 July	1330	Sassnitz	bridge east	Left harbor at 1345
vessel	large	18 July	0400 and	Sassnitz	of boat shed	
MLRS	Habicht	18 July	1445		west mole	
8 u/i	u/i	18 July	0400 and	Sassnitz	harbor basin	Flat grey vessels with counter quarter. Flag not identified.
vessels		18 July	1445		east west mole	One gun each on foc'sle and quarterdeck; no stack.
training		18 July	0400 and	Sassnitz	bridge west of	
vessel			1445		boat shed	
MLRS	HABICHT	24 June		Sassnitz		Repeatedly seen in the harbor. The vessels recently had a minesweeping gear at the bow with a folding down spar, similar to the Soviet minesweeping gear.
KS	series	12 to		Sassnitz		Left harbor repeatedly for practices together with vessels of
drifter	I and II	29 to		Sassnitz		place in the Bay of Sassnitz at night and daytime
salvage	large	24 June		Sassnitz		
vessel		30 July				
diving	large	24 June to		Sassnitz		
tender		30 July				
tugboat						The vessels were repeatedly observed staying in the harbor for short periods
tugboat	ex-	24 June to		Sassnitz		
Wismar	Habicht	30 July				
Wismar		14 July	1445	south of		Seen only as silhouette
				Sassnitz		
				Harbor		
				entrance		
tugboat	ex-	16 July	1300	Gedser Rev-		Grey coat of paint,
Wismar	Wismar			lightship		

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